

Application No.: 10/092,347

Docket No. D02628

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 – 5. Presently canceled.

6. Previously canceled.

7 – 19. Presently canceled.

20. (Previously amended) An authentication system allowing an authorized user to stream content from a caching server within a computing network, the system comprising:

the caching server;

a content provider configured for providing the content to the caching server for access by the user;

a key distribution center configured for:

receiving from the content provider a first request to access the caching server, and if authenticated the content provider delivers the content to the caching server; and

receiving from the user a second request to access the caching server, and if authenticated the user is allowed to stream the content from the caching server.

21. (Original) The authentication system of claim 20 wherein the second request is for a caching server ticket to access the caching server.

22 – 23. Presently canceled.